

REMARKS

All of the pending claims have been allowed and some claim objections remain due to typographical errors. Applicant has corrected typographical errors in claims 7 and 18. Applicant's attorney wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephone conference of 11/30/04. As agreed, the objections to claims 1, 8 and 12 will be withdrawn.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. The Examiner is invited to contact the below-listed attorney if the Examiner believes that a telephone conference will advance the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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